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Title: CHILD RESISTANT PACKAGE WITH SLIDABLE TRAY SECTION

REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 02/13/2009 applicant provides the following remarks.
Neither the specification nor the claims have been amended.

REMARKS

It is hereby submitted that claim 1 is indeed novel and inventive over Wisdom et al (US 4,076,117).

The invention according to claim 1 differs from Wisdom, in that the stop tab being at least partly separated from the first longitudinal wall and the second longitudinal wall. In contrast thereto, Wisdom discloses a stop tab 18 that formed integrally with a side wall 16. One advantage of the present invention is that the stop tab is not sensitive to wear after repeated use. Also, the stop tab is separated from the sleeve without a special means, such as a projection part, intended especially for the purpose being required. It is also easy to produce the sleeve and there is no gluing required in order to make the stop tab.

In the event there are any questions concerning this remark, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

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